

Amend the bill, page 10, line 14, by striking out the words "Fire Rating" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Insurance."

(President Pro Tem. Terrell in the chair.)

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 10, line 22, by inserting in lieu of "two" the word "three," and "3,600" in lieu of "2,400" for the first and second years.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 10, lines 16 and 17, by striking out the words "State Fire Rating" and insert "State Insurance."

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Terrell, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, the following concurrent resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, endorsing the efforts of the people of California to bring the people of the whole world to the City of the Golden Gate in 1915.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, inviting the advertising clubs of America to hold their next annual convention in Texas

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lattimore, the Senate, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Aug. 4, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the per diem pay and mileage of members and per diem pay of officers and employes of the First

Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened July, 31, 1911, by proclamation of the Governor, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Saturday, Aug. 5, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Terrell.

Roll call, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.

Absent.

Astin.	Perkins.
Kauffman.	Real.

Absent—Excused.

Willacy.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Johnson the same was dispensed with.

See Appendix for standing committee reports.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received and read to the Senate:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5, 1911.

To the Legislature of Texas:

In the appropriation bill passed by the Thirty-first Legislature there is an item which reads as follows:

"Payment of rewards and other necessary expenses for the enforcement of the law, \$7,500.00."

The foregoing sum was appropriated for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1911, for the purpose named. There remains unexpended a balance of \$5,815.19, which is available for the enforcement of the law.

It is alleged that irregularities and frauds were committed in the recent election on the proposed amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Texas.

It is also charged that in different counties and localities individuals and county officials violated the law regulating the payment of poll taxes.

The Constitution of the State makes it the duty of the Governor to see that all laws are faithfully executed. I am determined to employ all means and agencies at the disposal of the Governor to investigate the alleged frauds and prosecute any and all offenders. It has been the universal practice of the Legislature to appropriate money to the Governor for the payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law. I respectfully recommend to the Legislature that this item in the pending appropriation bill be increased for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1911, to \$27,500.00. It has been suggested that I recommend to the Legislature an extra appropriation for the purpose of investigating violations of the poll tax and election laws, and the enforcement of same against the offenders, and that if I would do so effort would be made to raise an additional sum of \$10,000 from prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists for the purpose of securing an enforcement of these laws. I do not believe we should rely upon such public contributions, but if the law has been violated, it is the duty of the Governor to see that it is enforced. It is equally the duty of the Legislature to furnish me with means to enforce the same.

I have issued proclamation offering a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of fraudulent acts against the poll tax law, or guilty of fraudulent irregularities in the recent prohibition amendment election. I attach a copy of this proclamation hereto and make it a part of this message.

I urge upon the Legislature, therefore, to increase the appropriation for the enforcement of the law in the sum mentioned, that I may not be embarrassed for the want of funds to prosecute those guilty of frauds against the statutes named.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. COLQUITT,

Governor of Texas.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

\$50.00 Reward.

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Whereas, It has been publicly alleged and charged that various and sundry persons, not named, in various and sundry counties and localities in Texas, not mentioned, have violated the law regulating the paying and issuing of poll tax receipts; and

Whereas, It is alleged and charged, without naming the persons and places, that gross irregularities and frauds were practiced in the holding of the election on July 22nd, on the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State; and

Whereas, Under the Constitution it is made the duty of the Governor to see that all laws are faithfully executed,

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, hereby offer a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of fraudulently paying for poll tax receipts, or any person fraudulently issuing the same, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, I offer a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person holding the election and making returns of same who may be guilty of fraudulent acts against the election laws of this State or the purity of the ballot, or any person guilty of unlawfully intimidating legal voters.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto signed my name, and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at the

city of Austin, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1911.

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

(Seal)

By the Governor:

C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary of State.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cofer:

Whereas, Hon. Morris Sheppard has introduced in the National House of Representatives a bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition States and subdivisions of States where prohibition is in force; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the said bill be endorsed by our Representatives and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested and instructed to support said bill.

Congress ought not to permit the liquor traffic under cover of interstate commerce, to violate with impunity the laws of the States that have adopted prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the courageous conduct of Hon. Morris Sheppard in seeking to correct this evil is to be commended.

Cofer, Mayfield, Terrell of Wise, McNealus, Sturgeon, Lattimore, Carter, Townsend, Collins, Greer, Ratliff, Ward, Bryan, Johnson, Warren, Vaughan, Perkins, Terrell of McLennan.

Senators Hudspeth and Watson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding to the end of same the following: "And we do hereby most heartily endorse the position of the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey on the tariff question."

The amendment was read, and Senator Cofer made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the resolution.

After discussion the Chair, President Pro Tem. Terrell, sustained the point of order, holding that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Watson appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and Senator Lattimore was called to the Chair and presided pending the appeal.

Senator Cofer moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Senator Terrell of McLennan asked for unanimous consent to have

his name added to the original resolution. There being no objection, his name so appears.

Senator Watson made the point of order that a motion to lay a motion to appeal from the ruling of the Chair on the table was not in order, and the Chair, Senator Lattimore, sustained the point of order.

Action then recurred on the motion to appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

The Senate sustained the ruling of the Chair by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Bryan.	Meachum.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	

Nays—6.

Adams.	Paulus.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, McLennan.
Murray.	Watson.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.	Terrell, Wise.
Peeler.	Weinert.

Absent.

Astin.	Perkins.
Hume.	Real.
Kauffman.	

Absent—Excused.

Willacy.

Action recurred on the resolution and,

Senator McNealus moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Adams.	Paulus.
Hudspeth.	Peeler.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	

Nays—16.

Bryan.	Greer.
Carter.	Johnson.
Cofer.	Lattimore.
Collins.	Mayfield.

Ratliff. Townsend.
Sturgeon. Vaughan.
Terrell, McLennan. Ward.
Terrell, Wise. Warren.

Absent.

Astin. Perkins.
Hume. Real.
Kauffman.

Absent—Excused.

Willacy.

Action then recurred on the resolution, and the same was adopted.

REASON FOR VOTING.

I voted "yea" on the resolution endorsing the bill introduced by the Hon. Morris Sheppard in the National Congress, for the reason that I now believe, and have always believed, that when any precinct, county or State votes prohibition upon itself, that liquor should not be permitted to be shipped into said dry territory either under the guise of Federal or State authority; and I have always felt that interstate shipments of liquor should be prohibited by National legislation.

HUDSPETH.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Mayfield:

Whereas, The Senator from Travis has presented the members of this body with "privilege cards" to the club rooms of the Austin Club, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we extend to the Hon. Jno. L. Peeler and the Austin Club our sincere thanks for the same.

The resolution was read and adopted.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senators Hudspeth and Watson:

Whereas, The Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey has at all times stood out valiantly and fearlessly for the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, and an equitable distribution of said tariff; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the position of the said Senator Jos. W. Bailey in the untiring and never ceasing fight that he has made to have said tariff equal upon the producer of the raw material with that

levied upon the manufactured article.

Senator Ratliff moved the adoption of the resolution and on that motion moved the previous question. The previous question was seconded, but the Senate refused to order same by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Adams. Murray.
Cofer. Paulus.
Hudspeth. Ratliff.
Meachum. Watson.

Nays—12.

Bryan. Mayfield.
Carter. Terrell, Wise.
Collins. Townsend.
Greer. Vaughan.
Johnson. Ward.
Lattimore. Warren.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus. Sturgeon.
Peeler. Weinert.

Absent.

Astin. Perkins.
Hume. Real.
Kauffman. Terrell, McLennan

Absent—Excused.

Willacy.

Senator Vaughan moved, as a substitute for the motion to adopt the resolution, that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

The substitute motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bryan. Mayfield.
Carter. Sturgeon.
Cofer. Terrell, Wise.
Collins. Townsend.
Greer. Vaughan.
Johnson. Ward.
Lattimore. Warren.

Nays—7.

Adams. Paulus.
Hudspeth. Ratliff.
Meachum. Watson.
Murray.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.
Peeler.

Weinert.

Absent.

Astin.
Hume.
Kauffman.Perkins.
Real.
Terrell, McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Willacy.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Peeler:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be allowed postage not to exceed \$5.00 for the session, to be paid for out of the contingent expense fund.

The resolution was read and adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 98, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, known as the Automatic Tax Law."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as pending business from yesterday, Senate bill No. 3, the general appropriation bill. The question on the bill was the consideration of the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

On motion of Senator Weinert the Department of State was considered, said department having been postponed.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 6, by inserting in line 25, immediately after the word "bookkeeper," the following: "to be placed under bond."

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 5, line 26, by striking out the words "six assistants," and insert in lieu thereof, "four," and by striking out \$7,

200.00" for each year, and insert in lieu thereof "\$4,800.00" for each year.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amend the bill, page 6, by inserting immediately after line 26, the following: "Salaries of two stenographers, \$2,400.00 \$2,400.00"

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment to the Department of Insurance and Banking, which was read and adopted.

Amend the bill, page 10, by striking out in lines 16, 17 and 18 the words "Fire Rating Board to be appointed by the Governor," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "State Insurance Board."

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 10, between the lines 25 and 26 by inserting "salary of General Clerk and Stenographer, \$1,200.00 for each year."

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 8 and 9, the following: "Publishing insurance laws to be expended in two years, \$500.00."

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 12, between the lines 5 and 6 by inserting the following: "Provided that all money collected by the authority of law from insurance companies and State banks and trust companies be paid into the State Treasury."

Senator Vaughan offered the following amendment, to the Executive Office, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 4, line 15, by placing the figure 2 before the figure 7 where it first occurs in said line so as to make it read \$27,500 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1911, as requested by the Governor.

Vaughan, Townsend, Bryan, Warren, Carter, Sturgeon, McNealus, Ratliff, Terrell of Wise, Mayfield, Ward, Cofer, Greer, Johnson, Collins.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by rescinding the action of the Senate on yesterday in adopting the item "for paving roadways, and walks on capitol grounds," \$25,000 being appropriated therefor, as shown on page 9, lines 14 and 15

of the printed bill, by striking said item from the bill and making no such appropriation for such purposes.

The amendment was read and Senator Weinert moved to table the same, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Cofer.	Peeler.
Hudspeth.	Ratliff.
Hume.	Warren.
Johnson.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.

Nays—8.

Carter.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.

Absent.

Kauffman.	Terrell, McLennan.
Perkins.	Terrell, Wise.
Real.	

PAIRED.

Senator Greer (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Willacy (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Cofer offered the following amendment:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected the amendment allowing \$500 to recarpet the office of the Governor.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Adams.	Murray.
Carter.	Paulus.
Cofer.	Peeler.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Hume.	Weinert.
Meachum.	

Nays—14.

Bryan.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
McNealus.	Warren.

Absent.

Astin.	Real.
Kauffman.	Terrell, McLennan.
Perkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Willacy.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock, recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Terrell.

RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Terrell, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, inviting the President of the United States to be present at the Columbus Day celebration, October 12, 1911.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator McNealus moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Adams.	Murray.
Collins.	Peeler.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	

Nays—8.

Cofer.	Mayfield.
Greer.	Ratliff.
Johnson.	Terrell, Wise.
Lattimore.	Warren.

Absent.

Astin.	Real.
Bryan.	Terrell, McLennan.
Carter.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Paulus.	Ward.
Perkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Willacy.

PAIRED.

Senator Sturgeon (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Hume (absent), who would vote "yea."

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Monday, Aug. 7, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Terrell.

Roll call, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hume.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
McNealus.	Warren.
Murray.	Watson.
Paulus.	Weinert.

Absent.

Adams.	Kauffman.
Astin.	Meachun.

Absent—Excused.

Willacy.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Mayfield the same was dispensed with.

See Appendix for standing committee reports.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Lattimore:

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of Senators Peeler, Bryan and Cofer, be appointed to procure and place in position the picture of the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature.

The above resolution was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 3.

Action recurred on Senate bill No. 3, the general appropriation bill,

which was the pending business, the question being on the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 12, line 30, by striking out "\$250.00" in each column and insert "\$300.00" in lieu thereof.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 13, line 5, by inserting after the word "years" the following: "The Texas Library and Historical Commission is authorized to sell copies of the Texas Archives at a price not to exceed twenty-five per cent above cost of publishing; provided, that in no instance shall the State be liable for nor to pay the original cost of such documents as are sold."

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 13, line 21, by striking out "\$1000.00" and insert "\$1500.00" in lieu thereof.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 16, by inserting immediately after line 3 the following for the first year:

"For printing the Revised Civil Statutes, Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure, \$27,000.00."

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 16, line 3, by inserting "\$28,000" in lieu of "25,000" for each year.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 16, line 28, by inserting "\$200" in lieu of "\$100" for the first and second years.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the printed bill, page 16, by inserting immediately after line 27 the following: "Salary of Factory Inspector, \$1200, \$1200."